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ORDER

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973

WHEREAS, there is a prevailing situation in the Country due to the Health Emergency posed by COVID-19, an infectious disease caused by Corona Virus;

AND WHEREAS, in order to contain the spread of the said epidemic, certain measures are required to be taken;

AND WHEREAS, the Public Health Department, Government of Goa vide Notification No.23/20/2014-I/PHD/Part IV/552 dated 13/03/2020 had declared the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and HINI disease to be notifiable disease for the purposes of Part II of Chapter VII of the Public Health Act, 1985 throughout the State of Goa;

AND WHEREAS, the Govt. of India as well as the State Govt. has issued various advisories to prevent the occurrence and spread of the Coronavirus;

AND WHEREAS, it is essential to enforce social distancing of people to prevent the spread of the disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ajit Roy, IAS, District Magistrate, South Goa, Margao, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 and under Section 29A of the Goa Excise Duty Act, 1964 do hereby prohibit and ban the sale and consumption of liquor at all the licence premises in South Goa District w.e.f. 00.00 hrs of 23/03/2020 (i.e. intervening midnight of 22nd and 23rd March, 2020) to 00.00 hrs of 26/03/2020 (i.e. intervening midnight of 25th March 2020 and 26th March, 2020).

Any person contravening this Order shall be liable for punishment under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.



